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Hi Ramona,

I participated in a pre-application/informational meeting and visit to this site a few years back (2007 maybe) and had not heard much of anything about it until Michael Litwin of USFWS sent me a note that the SMCRA permit was recently approved. I contacted the Corps of Engineers and they do not have CWA Section 404 permit application inhouse. From what I recall, approximately 400 acres of forested wetland was proposed to be impacted adjacent to Pigeon Creek in Warrick County. Is there a way you or someone in your shop can provide EPA portions of the SMCRA permit that address aquatic resource impacts and associated materials if possible? (hydrolgic consequences, fish and wildlife information, environmental resources map, CHIA, etc.) I am very interested to see what was approved under SMCRA and what impacts we should expect to be proposed under CWA Section 404. Please feel free to give me a call or send me an email if you have questions. I look forward to your response.

Thank you,

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